### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF DELTA ) CASE NO. NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. ) 9331

## ORDER OF PROCEDURE

On the 31st day of May, 1985, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Delta") filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for gas service rendered on and after the 20th day of June, 1985.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended for a period of five months, beginning on and after the 20th day of June, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Delta shall provide public notice of the proposed rates in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2) and (3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the notice or publication shall also contain the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the procedural schedule listed in Appendix A shall be followed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That all requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 12 copies to the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Delta shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of June, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

# APPENDIX A

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9331 DATED 6/13/85

SCHEDULE O	OF EVENTS	DUE DATE
l. Delta verifi	shall file its testimony in led form, unless filed sooner	6/14/85
2. All re shall	equests for information to Delta be due, unless submitted sooner	7/05/85
to the	shall mail or deliver responses original requests for information, submitted sooner	7/19/85
includ of the	upplemental requests for information (to de only those matters within the scope initial request) to Delta be due, unless submitted sooner	7/26/85
to sup	shall mail or deliver responses pplemental requests for information, submitted sooner	8/02/85
6. Interv	venors shall file their testimony in ied prepared form, unless filed sooner	8/16/85
	equests for information to intervenors be due, unless submitted sooner	8/30/85
to rec	venors shall mail or deliver responses quests for information, unless submitted	9/20/85
Easter office pose o Delta, interv	Hearings are to begin at 9:00 a.m., rn Daylight Time, in the Commission's es at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purof cross-examination of witnesses of cross-examination of witnesses of venors, and the presentation of rebuttal mony, if any	10/01/85
file b	and intervenors shall, if necessary, priefs, indexed by subject matter, taneously	10/18/85